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REMARKS

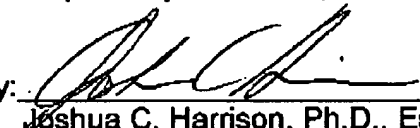
In response to the restriction requirement mailed on 07/26/2006, applicants hereby elect invention I, corresponding to claims 1-11, to be examined. To advance prosecution, applicants have also hereby withdrawn claims 12-15 directed to the non-elected species, without prejudice to prosecute such claims at a later time.

If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

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